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For: DILUTE CLEANING COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

Remarks

The Office Action of March 10, 2004 has been received and reviewed. With no claims having been amended, added, or canceled, the pending claims remain claims 64-70. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested for at least the reasons set forth below.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 64-70 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-5 of U.S. Patent No. 6,384,001. Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer which, Applicants submit, is in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.321(c) and thereby obviates the double patenting rejection. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are, therefore, requested.

Interview Summary

It is noted that the Examiner conducted an internal interview with Mr. Patrick Ryan (SPE, 1700) on March 3, 2004. As Applicants' representatives were not included in this interview, no response to the interview summary is believed necessary.

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Summary

It is submitted that pending claims 64-70 are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to, Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 10th day of June, 2004, at 11:10am (Central Time).

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